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UNDERTAKING

We are now prepared to furnish Coffins, Caskets and everything pertaining to the Undertaking business.

Arrangements made with Calgary firm for embalming, etc.

NEW SETTLERS COMING.

The Immigration Agent in Calgary states that a party of twelve families of Germans are expected to arrive from North Dakota next week. There will be 60 people in the party and they will have their horses, cattle, etc. with them. They have purchased land from the Colonization Co.

AIRDRIE.

Sunny Alberta!

Watch Airdrie Grow!

Have you subscribed yet?

Presbyterian services at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. Carpenter is marketing his wheat.

Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

Jack Clayton has had a finger removed for gangrene.

Miss Haskins has gone to Golden Road to teach school.

Mr. Smith's oats are being threshed and are yielding well.

B. B. Smith, managing traveller for the Gray Carriage Co. was in town this week.

Church of England service will be held in the school-house, Airdrie, on Sunday next at 11 a. m.

Col. Walker drove out to his ranch one day this week for some chicken shooting. Lieut. Combs accompanied him.

Some farmers drove a twelve miles on Monday with 10 loads of wheat only to find the warehouse full and no cars to be got.

Mr. Stawley has returned from Vancouver where he had been to see his father who is suffering from a cancer on the lip.

The first car of wheat to leave Airdrie left on Saturday. It was shipped by Messrs. Swenson & Flagler. A second car left on Monday.

Ada Church who lives six miles south was thrown from her horse as she was coming from school. Fortunately she was not seriously hurt.

It is learned that Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Sickle rejoice in the arrival at their home of a little daughter, their first born. The news offers congratulations.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. J. E. Smith which took place at Islington, Ont. recently. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. J. H. Smith, her son.

Alex. Black while driving a plow last week unfortunately got his right hand caught between the plow and a barbed wire fence. The hand was very badly cut by the barbs but is doing nicely now.

A meeting of the subscribers to the rural telephone system in Airdrie was held on Saturday. Dr. Edwards occupied the chair. A proposition to sell the line to the government was considered and after discussion it was decided not to sell the line.

Last Tuesday fire destroyed the barn of O. H. Woods. The loss includes a small quantity of grain, several sets of harness, tools, etc. The barn was totally destroyed, but was insured. Thanks to the telephone service, a serious prairie fire was averted by about two dozen farmers who very quickly reached the scene on horseback and otherwise.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel..	\$0.50
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus ..	.70 c.
Wheat, No. 2, per ..	.67 c.
Wheat, No. 3, ..	.63 c.
Wheat, No. 4, ..	.58 c.
Wheat, No. 5, ..	.45 c.
Flax ..	.90 c.
Oats ..	.23 c.
Barley ..	.30 c.
Eggs ..	.27 c.
Butter ..	lb. .20 c.
Hogs, live weight ..	46.00
Cattle, live weight ..	lb. 3 c. to 3-4
Cows, live weight ..	" 2 to 2 1/2
Mutton ..	" 3c.

Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Get a "Hat Cap" from Dave.

Chas. McKay spent Sunday in Didsbury.

G. Mitchell spent Sunday in Calgary.

D. Rambo was a visitor to Calgary on Monday.

Chas. Smart, is drilling a well for G. Mitchell.

D. G. Harvie was a visitor to Carstairs on Sunday.

"Col." Don. Mathieson was a visitor to Calgary this week.

Miss Mason is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Robertson this week.

Personal.—Where can I get a good suit of clothes? See Dave.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The office belonging to P. C. Cowling is to be let. Apply to H. C. Morrow or W. Brandon.

Buy a De Laval cream separator from Edward & Brown, and join the procession of prosperous farmers.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2:30 and a preaching service at 3:30 every Sunday afternoon.

Church of England service will be held in the School-house, Crossfield, on Sunday next at 3:30 p. m.

We can take your subscription to the "Nor" West Farmer, Western Home Monthly, Westward Ho Magazine and this paper altogether for only \$5.75. The usual price of the above is \$3.50.

Mrs. T. J. Barbridge and her two children have just returned to Calgary after a very pleasant visit with her mother and brother, Mr. G. and Mr. W. Landymore, of the Willow Ranch.

Everybody is buying town lots nowadays. We have a few good residence lots left at \$50 to \$75 and \$100 only 1/2 cash required. See us at once.

Hullgren & Davie.
Real Estate Agents.

Mrs. P. E. Rickard, of the R. X. Ranch, entertained a few of her friends on Thursday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. T. J. Barbridge and family, of Calgary, Mrs. and Miss Garwood, Mr. W. Landymore and family and Mrs. G. Landymore, Sen. All had a most enjoyable time.

Last Monday Jas. Malpas, while out on a rocky ridge about 13 miles north-east of Crossfield, came upon a host of snakes. With the help of one of Mr. Ainsworth's bridge gang he commenced killing the reptiles which were of two distinct kinds and measured from 3 feet 2 inches down to 13 inches in length. On counting them afterward he found that they had killed 108 of the reptiles.

We understand that the Department of Public Works has decided to take proceedings leading toward the forfeiture of the land against all who have allowed their taxes to fall two years or more in arrears. As far as the proceedings have gone, we are informed that one dollar expenses has been incurred against each quarter section so in arrears. To avoid any further trouble or expense it is advisable to send the arrears of taxes direct to the Public Works department, at Edmonton, together with the dollar expenses.

T. H. E. Magee was in town on Monday morning. He complains that during six years past his grain has been stolen frequently. Last Sunday he caught three men who had been in Crossfield with loads of coal and who were on their way back to Carbon, helping themselves to his grain. They had piled on their wagons enough grain to feed their ten horses when Mr. Magee caught them. One of the three Mr. Magee knew, the second was man enough to be willing to give his name but the third was both coward and thief and refused his name. It is the right that farmers along the main trails should so frequently have their grain stolen and Mr. Magee would be quite justified in placing this matter in the hands of the Mounted Police.

Duncan Marshall To Speak Here

An important Liberal meeting will be held in Crossfield on Thursday next, 22nd inst, at 8.15 p. m. The meeting will be addressed by the well known Duncan Marshall and others. An invitation is extended to all to be present and hear the different speakers. It is well to hear both sides of a question and the Liberals are to be congratulated on extending such a hearty invitation to opposition speakers to attend.

The Light Horse.

The meeting called for Wednesday night for the organization of a troop of 15th Light Horse proved a very successful one considering the inclement weather. There were a number present who were anxious to join and they signed the roll. After deducting the names of two who have withdrawn there now remains on the service roll the names of twenty three men.

The measurements of those present were taken for uniform. Any whose measure has not been taken will please call on Mr. Harvie at the Toggery and he will take the measurements. As soon as the uniform is got there will be a chance to get down to business. We will print the list of the names of those who are joining the troop next week.

LOCAL.

Miss Oldaker arrived this week from England to join her parents.

Mr. McLaren brought to this office this week a turnip weighing nearly nine pounds.

Rev. A. T. Brown conducted the Presbyterian service in Crossfield on Sunday. He expects to take the Crossfield appointment each Sunday for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sackett who have been living with Mrs. Sackett's parents since their marriage last June are starting housekeeping in rooms over the Colonization building.

E. E. Taylor, a Conservative campaigner in Calgary, who is a Justice of the Peace, has been addressing some meetings in a fashion calculated to do more harm than good. It is time a stop were put to his "Eye Opener" methods on the platform. Justice should be observed by a Justice at all events and both sides should be fair in the sentiments they express.

There is no place like good old Michigan for health and happiness. We note that about three months ago Miss Ethel Urquhart came from the Canadian North west, for the sole purpose of recuperating her health. She was so poorly at that time that her friends were fearful of the results. The change has been most gratifying, however, as she has fully recovered and is now as strong and healthy as ever and in weight she has gained fully 25 pounds. Miss Urquhart's many friends here, while pleased at her complete recovery, regret that she contemplate returning to Alberta soon, where three of her brothers are located and all are doing well.—The Inoco County Gazeette.

BORN.

McKee.—In Crossfield, on October 10th to Mr. and Mrs. McKee, a son.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

To Bro J. Martin,
Dear Bro,

On behalf of the Members of Court Prairie Flower, We desire to convey to you our heartfelt sympathy in the sorrow you have recently undergone in the death of your kind and loving Mother. At such times words fail to express our true feelings, but our prayer is, that God who saw fit to call your dear Mother to her Eternal Home, may give you grace sufficient to overcome your sorrow and say: "Thy will be done".
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PALACE MEAT MARKET
G. F. Mitchell, Prop.

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IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE.

The Liberal party has been unfaithful
to nearly every promise which it made
when in opposition and should be
punished for its breach of faith by being
driven from power.

In 1896 the Conservative Government
collected in taxes, that is through the
customs and excise, less than \$28,000,000.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that if the
people understood the iniquities of this
taxation the Conservatives "would be
chased out of power as the robbers were
chased out of the Temple". Sir Richard
Cartwright said the people were being
"bled white". The Liberal government
collected from the people last year in taxes
from customs and excise over \$75,000,000
an increase of \$45,000,000 over the
taxation of 1896.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in 1896 "I
promise you that if you put our party into
power we will reduce the annual expendi-
ture by two or three million dollars per
annum." Sir Richard Cartwright in the
same year said "It is a disgrace and a
shame to the Government that they ask
for an expenditure of \$88,300,000 a year
for federal purposes. The thing is un-
justifiable." In the last year of Con-
servative rule the total expenditure was
less than \$42,000,000 in the last year of
Liberal administration the total expendi-
ture exceeded \$110,000,000.

In 1890 the Liberals "cleaved with
alarm" the size of the national debt
which then stood at \$25,500,000. On
March 31st, 1908 it amounted to
\$275,000,000 or \$17,100,000 more than
the sum which twelve years ago so
alarmed Sir Wilfrid and his followers.

When opposition the Liberals in-
sisted that honesty in transacting the
business of the country was not practised
by the Conservative and promised that
if they were placed in power the day of
grift and corruption would be ended.
How have they lived up to this?

B. F. Pearson a member of the Pro-
moted Government in Nova Scotia, a
strong supporter of the Laurier adminis-
tration and an influential newspaper
man took options on certain lands, which
he was told the Government needed,
at \$18,588. He immediately sold them
to the Government for \$45,400 and he
made and the country lost \$26,812 by
this "deal."

B. H. Dodge a Liberal member of the
Nova Scotia assembly made a similar turn
under similar circumstances. He bought
for \$6075.40 and immediately sold to the
Government for \$12,460 land with respect
to which he was put wise. His profit was
\$5841.

The Government gave to three promi-
nent Liberals, H. H. Wickwire, M.P.,
Charles A. Panet, secretary to the
Minister of Militia, and E. H. Dewar,
Liberal candidate in Toronto, a contract
for 450 sub-targets at \$250 each. These
men had no plant and no facilities for
making these articles. They got a
manufacturing concern in Sherbrooke to
make them for \$94 each. They got from
the Government for these machines
\$112,500. The machines cost them
\$28,500. They made and the country
lost \$84,000.

The Liberals in opposition demanded
"the land for the settler." Their plat-
form formulated in 1893 declared that
"the sale of public lands of the Dominion
should be to actual settlers only and not
to speculators."

They sold to the Saskatchewan Land
Valley Co., of which A. J. Adamson, a
Liberal M. P., and his party friends were
the promoters, 250,000 acres at \$1 per
acre. Within a year these lands were
sold for from \$0 to \$12 per acre and this
group of Liberal politicians cleaned up
out of the deal \$1,750,000.

The Government turned over to its
friends J. D. McGregor and A. Hitchcock
nearly 500,000 acres of land at a price
which enabled them to dispose of the
same at a net profit of over \$900,000.

Theodore Barrowes, M. P., is the
fortunate holder of timber licenses aggre-
gating in area 549 acres scattered all over
this western country which have been
practically given to him. The Imperial
Pulp Company in which he is interested
has been dealt with on an even more
generous scale it having been granted
1400 square miles.

The exclusive right of fishing in the
lakes and rivers of Alberta and Sas-
atchewan has been granted to a few
favored individuals for long term of years
at rentals ranging from \$10 to \$100 a
year.

The North Atlantic Trading Company

swindle in which the government paid
over \$307,000 as a bonus on immigrants
brought to this country by a group of men
whose names they refused to divulge for
fear that they would commit suicide as a
result of their exposure; the trip of the
good ship "Arelle" into Hudson Bay at
an expense of nearly \$550,000, the record
of the steamer Montcalm employed as an
ice breaker on the St. Lawrence equipped
with all the luxuries of a palatial ocean
steamer form other items in the indictment
against this government.

What we have here written forms but
a small part of the charges which have
been established against the present ad-
ministration, proving that it has been re-
current to its trust, unfaithful to its
promises, unmindful of the public in-
terests, seeking to serve only the in-
terests of its blind partisans.

The elections of this constituency will do
well to fall into line and do their part to
put an end to this state of affairs by vot-
ing for Mr. McCarty.

Have you subscribed yet?

DISEASE AND PAIN.

The Theory That Suffering Is Mental

More Than Physical
A great deal of alleged physical suf-
fering is primarily mental. A great
many people have "fixed ideas" of dis-
ease, pain, debility, fatigue, dread, in-
efficiency and unexpressible woes.
Much often than we realize these can
be transplanted without surgery or
medication. I do not mean that they
are not real sufferings. They are as
real as the grave, but they are not
grounded in physical infirmity, and
they are not to be cured with phys-
ics. The mind becomes possessed of a con-
viction that a certain part of the body
is infirm and laments pain to that part
in spite of all the medicine in the world.
Hundreds of people refuse to get well
after the physician has cured them. It
is not his fault, and it is not their
fault. But they have simply had dis-
ease suggested to them until they can-
not think at all except upon that as-
sumption. It is an "auto suggestion,"
or it is a false suggestion, and the
only way to remove it is by the vigor-
ous counter suggestion of another per-
son. The value of a "fixed idea" of
health, as being only the removal of a
fixed idea of disease where there was
no organic reason for it, will hardly
be disputed. Yet one cannot overem-
phasize the multitude that there are
of these auto suggestions in paid clinics
and making ready for the hearer whose
trouble is primarily mental, and how
many there are, again, who have a
slight organic infirmity and have in-
creased it affects a thousandfold by
what we may call "household sugges-
tion."—Max Eastman in Atlantic
Monthly.

AN INSECT TRAGEDY.

The Nest the Mother Butterfly Builds

For Her Young
There is something really pathetic in
the way a mother butterfly builds a
nest for her children. In the first
place, the little home where the eggs
are deposited represents a great deal
of sacrifice, for it is lined with several
layers of down plucked from the moth-
er's own soft body. The eggs having
been laid carefully upon this luxurious
padding, are protected by an
equally pretty covert made of the
same material.
These butterfly bedclothes are often
arranged with an intricacy that is quite
curious and perplexing. Sometimes a
bed is made so that each separate deli-
cate hair stands upright, thus giving
the entire nest the appearance of a lit-
tle bush of downy fur. Then again
the eggs are laid spirally round a dry
branch, and, as the covering follows
their course, the effect resembles the
hazy tail of a fox, only the nest is
more beautiful than the brush of the
finest fox that ever roamed over coun-
try.

The building of this downy nest is the
most curiously labor of the mother but-
terfly, for by the time it is completed
her own delicate body is denuded of its
natural covering and there is nothing
left for her to do but die, a sacrifice
which she promptly and heroically
makes in the interest of the coming
butterfly generation.

Must Pension Themselves.

Domestic servants in Germany come
under the law that obliges all persons
above a certain income to provide for
their old age. The postoffice issues
cards and stamps, and one of these
stamps must be dated and sent to the
card every Monday. Sometimes
the employers buy the cards and stamps
and show them at the postoffice each
week. But if they expect their ser-
vant to pay half the money re-
quired. Women who go out by the day
get their stamps at the house they
work in on Monday. If a girl marries
she may cease to insure and may have
a sum of money toward her outfit. In
that case she will receive no old age
pension. But if she goes on with her
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always welcome. For further information
write any of the brethren.

Geo. W. Boyce, James Mewhort
C. R. Rec. Sec.



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When the Princess Married. A Pocket Knife's Story

WHEN the beautiful Princess Bertina arrived at the age of 18 years her father, the Emperor, Prince XXII, deemed it advisable that she should marry. He, therefore, sent abroad a proclamation inviting the attendance at court of noble suitors.

Now the princess really loved no one, was willing to be married if the king so desired. However, she longed for a husband. To her aid she summoned her faithful maid, Fairy Heliotrope.

"The fairy greeted Bertina graciously, and said to her with kindness and sympathy: 'My dear Bertina, I am leaving you a little casket. As each suitor presents himself give him the casket. But him take it away, examine its contents and return it to you at the end of twenty-four hours. But I must give you warning: do not, upon any account, open the casket yourself until a suitor, after looking into the little case, returns again and returns again and renews his vows to you.'

Bertina thanked her fairy godmother and promised to obey her instructions. Then she put her precious casket in a safe place.

The next day a prince from the neighboring kingdom arrived at court and formally asked for the hand of the Princess Bertina. She was extremely wealthy and possessed of great power. But Bertina refused to listen to him.

"Take this casket," said she, "open it, and tomorrow I shall hear the words it has inspired."

The next day the prince failed to appear. Instead, he sent the casket by a special messenger, who also brought a note stating that the prince had suddenly been called away by a matter of extreme importance.

Then Count Oscar, a handsome gentleman of the highest rank, was given a trial. He returned with the casket—not

to renew his vows, however, for he did but murmur that he would return, perhaps within a week or so—and went his way, never to be heard from thereafter. And thus it was that suitor after suitor appeared. Full of ardor and declarations of love was each one, he threw himself before the princess. But always a catastrophe struck him, and the woe-worn hatted his departure nor tarried to wait a moment longer.



EDFRID RETURNED

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ed him the little casket, and murmured to herself that doubtless this handsome lover would be sent away by his magic, as had been the others.

But the prediction of the princess was unfilled. The next day again Edfrid appeared at the court, and this time he came over. Daring upon him with eyes full of devotion and love, he delivered her thus:

"And I hereby advise you, of all promises and declarations you may have offered mistakenly; now shall I hear the words which you find it impossible to fulfill. Give your suit."

"PRINCESS BERTINA."

And so was revealed the reason for the inconstancy of those who desired her only for her wealth. And so it was revealed, as well, that Prince Edfrid had been called away by a matter of extreme importance.

Gladly she accepted him for her husband, realizing the value of the casket. With contentment, she had received such a gift. Nevertheless, you may be sure she was not satisfied with the fairy godmother for adopting even this means for it compelled her to love Edfrid all the more.

No prince was more virtuous and handsome than he. And as Bertina looked upon the gallant prince kneeling before her, a great love for him grew in her heart. She sighed as she handed



THE FORGE HEATS THE METAL INTO SHAPE.

AT TROUBERS pocket, after all, isn't the most cheerful place to be in, especially when that pocket is sticky with the remains of sweets. So you can't blame the Pocket-knife for consenting to address the copper Penny. However, he was an exceedingly dignified pocket-knife, possessing any of those blades, and his manner was haughty as he said to the Penny: "If you are feeling lonely, I shan't mind you clinking against me now and then. It may give you confidence."

put a little information into that little head of yours," said her "therefore, I shall tell you something about the creation of my members of a great and noble family."

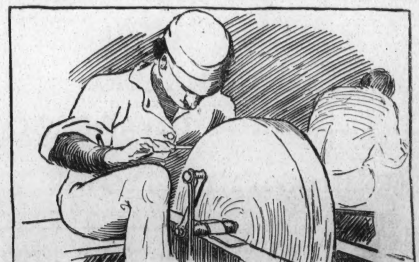
"In the first place, I and many of my kindred came from Sheffield, England. The factories of this city, which is the center of the cutlery industry of Great Britain, turn out knives by the millions.

"From the rolling mill the steel comes in 'strings' about twelve feet in length. These are of such shape as to give least labor in working articles from the metal. Some of the steel bars are round and thin; others are narrow and thick; while for certain articles—of which scissors are an example—one edge is sharp and the other blunt, in order that the blades may be readily sharpened.

"At the forge my blades were hammered out of the glowing steel; then, after a nail mark had been placed upon them, they were dipped into cold water. This last process made the steel very brittle. So next the blades were placed on a hot iron plate over a fire. When they assumed a bluish color they were removed, as they had now gained temper and flexibility.

"From the forge my blades were taken to a man who sat on a wooden 'bench,' with a revolving wheel of wet sandstone before him. Here the blades were ground and then placed in lines, which absorbed all moisture. More polishing took place on a 'lean-silver' and a 'wheel' faced with leather.

"Next, all my fourteen different



GRINDING THE STEEL.

"When you've traveled about the country as much as I have, old fellow, you'll have more reason to talk about self-confidence," the disrespectful Penny replied.

"You're an ill-mannered rascal!" angrily retorted the Pocket-knife; "you don't seem to realize how unimportant you are when compared to me, who have three blades and as many as fourteen parts."

The cent, noisily shushed, grinned cheerfully. "Your remarks are very cutting, Mr. Pocket-knife," said he, "and I suppose I ought to be quite envious of your three blades and your fourteen parts. But I have an idea that long after you've been cast on the rubbish heap I shall still be rendering service to mankind."

"You're a very much pleased, however, to learn more about your fourteen parts?"

"For some minutes the Pocket-knife preserved a chilling silence. But at last he broke in to chatter because too great."

"Certainly, won't do any harm to

parts were assembled, and I appeared much as you see me now. The blades were sharpened on an oilstone, and the polishing was completed on a revolving wheel covered with a soft skin.

"Nor have I told you of the processes that all of my parts go through. In all, there are about 100 of them. If one man made the whole knife, he would be kept employed for two days. Of course, I am a very expensive knife and of the best workmanship. To purchase me it requires many pennies like you."

"Yes," observed the Penny, "but the same pennies that have purchased me may possibly aid in buying your successor when you are unfit for further service."

"And as a sign of your fourteen parts, I believe that the Pocket-knife has already rendered in the other side of the coin."

However, he pretended not to hear the Penny.

An Object of Interest

IT is told of a certain English bishop, that he was visiting a friend, when he noticed that the son of his host, a lad of about 8 years old, seemed much interested in him. This rather pleased the bishop, as he was fond of children. He looked at the boy with his very best smile and asked:

"Don't you think we shall be good friends?"

"Oh, you're all right," replied the boy slowly.

Then, glancing down at the bishop's knee breeches, he added, "But, say—won't your mother let you wear long trousers yet?"

How Old Are You?

HOW old are you on your tenth birthday? Ten, of course, you will answer. But see if I cannot prove you wrong. In fact, you are only 8. Your first birthday was on the day you were born, your second birthday on the day you were 1 year old, and so on, until the tenth birthday, when you are 9 years old, the age always keeping one year behind the number of the birthday.

Onion as Weather Indicator.

Place twelve onions in a row on Christmas Day, name each after a month and put salt on their tops. Those on which the salt is melted in half of twelve days will be wet months.

The Big Lion

SIR OLIVER LODGE, one of England's most learned men, on first look seems to be rough and unkind, but upon acquaintance with him you learn that he is the contrary. Indeed, a child-friend described him as "a great big lion with a white satin heart." Sir Oliver likes to talk as simply as possible. On one occasion in the classroom, he asked a student how to do an experiment in which the raising of water in a tube was necessary. The student endeavored to explain with many long words. While he was still floundering, Sir Oliver came in, each side of his face was set in a grin, and he said, "Suck the thing."

How the Babies Won the Race



WE REALLY didn't intend to have a race. Aunt Lillian was merely posing us for a kodak picture. Freddy and I were on donkeys, Clara on her bicycle and the twins on Nero and the pet ram. And, of course, Freddy didn't mean it when he suggested, "Wouldn't it be fun to see who would win in a race?"

We did have a race, however, an exciting one, too. For some unaccountable reason, Billy, the ram, gave one jump and then started on a run

through the woods, with Baby Joe chasing with all his might to the wood. The next instant away darted Nero in pursuit. Freddy's donkey followed, striding so quickly that Freddy was thrown off into the bushes. Clara and I, anxious to see what end this mad frolic would have, rode fast along the route taken by the party.

Now the babies were stuck on the road. I don't know, and I suppose you hardly believe it when I tell you that both were seated when the ram, after

completing a big circle through the woods, returned to the starting point. Nero, with his baby riding on his back, the rest of us trailed in moments after.

You may know how relieved we were when we found that no accident had happened to the twins. Then we all laughed quite heartily at the thought of the babies winning the race. We did so with Aunt Lillian could have taken a snapshot of us in action!

THE MILESTONES: A FAIRY TALE

NOT always were milestones obliged to stand immovable at measured distances from each other along the roadside. The time was, ever so long ago, that at nightfall, when wayfarers seldom journeyed abroad, milestones were given opportunity for recreation. But milestones then were different from the milestones of today. They were merely elves, who, by order of the Fairy Queen, took their stands by the wayside, and placards hanging about their necks directed travelers.

When freed from duty at night, they hastened to join the fairies in their frolics. At dawn the elf milestones ceased their roving and returned to their posts.

One night, while the elves were having an unusually merry time, a certain elf suggested to his fellow-milestones:

"Let us have some fun on the morrow by exchanging placards with one another."

So, although every milestone elf knew thoroughly well the wrong he was doing, the next day found them along the roadside, with the placards misplaced in a sad way. Weary travelers would come to the first elf and would read upon the placard:



CHANGED TO STONE

"Tumbledown—1 mile." Coming to the next milestone elf, they would read: "Tumbledown—2 Miles." This, of course, greatly puzzled them, and they were still more puzzled when they found the placard of the milestone elf next in order bore the inscription: "Tumbledown—3 Miles." And as the people passed by the elves would hold their sides with

laughter. To them it was a most comical sight. To look at the man who would pass the one-mile post with a merry smile, the eight-mile post with a savage frown and the five-mile post with an utterly bewildered stare, seemed the best joke in the world.

The Fairy Queen, however, couldn't see that it was funny at all. So vexed was she with the elves' breach of rule that she ordered them to march direct to their stations. No sooner were they posted than every one of them she changed into stone. Upon these stones were then placed the reading formerly carried by the elves. Never more would the placards join at night-time the joyous games of the fairies.

Her Prayer.

"Oh, grandma!" exclaimed little Mildred. "I asked God last night to give us a nice, clear day, and see how Grandma smiled at the little girl as we awoke. Too, my child. Now won't you pray that it may be warmer tomorrow, so that my rheumatism may be cured?"

Mildred promised, and that night she said to her prayers this request: "Oh, God, please make it hot for grandma."



Dolly's Dressmaker

SEEMS as though I can't help spending all my time just mending—mending! Mending clothes that can't be mended! Tasks like these; I don't mind working—Working on the garments folk wear.

No doll's dress has forever. Though at mending you be clever—Clever, too, in cleaning them betimes. Soon my patterns I'll be taking. And I'll practice my dressmaking—

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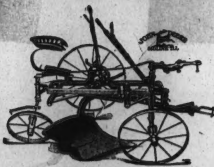
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Liberal Meeting.

A Liberal meeting is announced to be held in Airdrie on Saturday 24th. Duncan Marshall, Dr. Stewart, the Liberal candidate, and others are expected to address the meeting.

Anniversary Services

Anniversary and Thanksgiving Services were held in the Methodist Church in Airdrie last Sunday October 11th.

The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion with products of field and garden. The preacher for the day was Mr. James Speakman, of Penhold, a prominent layman of the Alberta Conference. The sermons delivered were strong and inspiring. The Congregations were large and about \$80 was laid on the plates as a free-will thank-offering, this amount together with the proceeds of Monday evening's entertainment is to be applied to remaining indebtedness on church and parsonage property.

The Choir furnished suitable music at each of the services.

The Harvest Home Thanksgiving services were concluded on Monday night when a meeting was held in Glover & MacCormack's hall. The hall was crowded and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The programme rendered was of a high order of merit and a varied nature. Mr. J. Hallman occupied the chair and in a short address compared the Airdrie of to-day with what was to be seen here six years ago. Then there were only a few corals, now the products they had on exhibition made the place look like an horticultural show. It was a good place for the English as the roast beef grew almost wild, then the Scotch could be provided with oats, the Irish with potatoes and it suited even the Dutch as they could have their sauer kraut. The next item on the programme was a piano solo by Mrs. [Rev.] Johnston of Crossfield, this was followed by a reading by Mr. Holgate and a solo by Mr. Chas. McNeil. Rev. Mr. Berry of Glenville, gave a short address which was followed by a violin solo by Mr. C. Grove, which was especially well rendered. Miss K. Borton gave a recitation and Rev. Mr. Brown of the Presbyterian church was called upon to speak. He gave an address which was full of praise and commendation for the "recreodes" of the town. He praised them for their thrift and for their careful attention to their farm and home, and on the Presbyterian's behalf wished them God speed.

A piano solo by Miss M. Vansiele and a reading by Mr. Brown followed. In an address of a humorous nature Rev. Mr. Johnston of Crossfield, wished them all good wishes. A male quartette by Messrs. E. C. and H. Hallman, J. Holgate and Mr. Rosenberger was enjoyed as well as a number other items which will be found in detail on the programme which we print below.

Mr. J. Speakman gave a short address to farmers advising them to go after a creamery here and to strengthen their organization in the district. He regretted that farmers children are so often put to work when they should be at school. Miss McNeil as accompanist did her best toward the success of the evening's entertainment. Supper was afterwards served.

Programme

Prayer.....	Rev. J. Hodgins
Chairman's Address.....	Mr. J. Hallman
Piano Solo.....	Mrs. (Rev.) Johnston
Reading.....	Mr. Holgate
Vocal Solo.....	Mr. Chas. McNeil
Address.....	Rev. Mr. Berry (Glenville)
Violin Solo.....	Mr. Claude Grove
Reading.....	Rachel Borton
Address Rev. Mr. Brown (Presbyterian)	
Piano Solo.....	Miss Myrtle Vansiele
Address.....	Mr. Mewhort (Airdrie News)
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Piano Solo.....	Mrs. (Rev.) Johnston
Vocal Solo.....	Mr. Charles McNeil

A correspondent who neglects to enclose his name sends us the following:—"It seems strange to be driving in the vicinity west of Crossfield a few miles on Sunday and see binders running and cattle being branded. Where is the respect due to Sunday to be found?" We would remind our correspondent that all communication to this paper should have sender's name enclosed. Regarding the paragraph quoted above we would remind the writer that this is no longer a matter of respect to the Sabbath only but is a breach of the law rendering the guilty one liable to a fine of \$50 on conviction.

A DISCARDED THRONE.

Louis Napoleon's State Chair, Which Was Not Used.

On the eve of the Franco-German war when the Emperor Louis Napoleon entered upon the conflict which ended so disastrously to himself and his countrymen a couple of strangers appeared at a German town. They brought with them a large packing case, which on their arrival was carried to a hotel. Here the unknown visitors remained some time and eventually disappeared without paying their bill, which amounted to a considerable sum.

The landlord, whose curiosity had often been aroused with reference to the possible contents of the case, at last determined to open it, and on doing so found a handsomely designed and richly upholstered state chair. This was adorned with the French imperial arms, eagle and Louis Napoleon's monogram, and beneath it was a musical box which played when the cushion was sat upon.

It is believed to have been the throne-for such it is believed to have been-in the event of success attending the French army was to have been used by the emperor at Berlin after the capture of the German metropolis. Fate, however, spoiled the imperial plans; hence the sudden and precipitate flight of the emperors of the chair. The widow of the hotel keeper a few years later sent it to England, where it eventually found a purchaser.—Stray Stories.

SPIRIT LAND MESSAGES.

Do They All Really Come From Minds of the Living?

Perhaps all the so called messages from the dead come from living minds. I mean the minds of those about us. Dr. Reed, a friend of mine, once arranged to go with a patient to a test sitting with a very celebrated psychic who claimed to be able to read sealed letters. Just before the appointed day Reed's patient died suddenly of heart disease, leaving a sealed letter on his desk.

The doctor, fully alive to the singular opportunity, put the letter in his pocket and hastened to the medium. The medium took it in his hand and pondered. At last he said: "This was written by a man now in the spirit world. I cannot read it. There isn't a medium in the world who can read it, but if you will send it to any person anywhere on the planet and have it read and resealed, I will tell you what it is. I cannot get the words unless some mind in the earth states has absorbed them."

That would seem to prove a sort of universal mind reservoir, wouldn't it? Isn't that a staggering hypothesis?—Hamilton Garland in Everybody's Magazine.

Animal Life.

The whale leads all animals in point of longevity, its age being placed conservatively at 800 to 1,000 years. The tortoise comes next, with an age limit extending from 100 to 200 years. The elephant, the camel, the eagle and the condor are each credited with 100 years and upward. The carp is an elusive creature, its age having been figured at from seventy-five to 150 years. Tigers, leopards, jaguars and lions live some fifteen years in confinement and probably much longer in the wilderness. Swans, parrots and ravens live 20 years, pelicans forty to fifty years, hawks thirty to forty, geese eighty years, monkeys and baboons sixteen to eighteen, squirrels and rabbits seven years, quons been four years, working bees six months and drones four months.

East African Highlands.

The young Englishman, be he officer or settler in the east African highlands, cuts a highly figure. His clothes are few and far between. A sun hat, a brown flannel shirt with sleeves cut above the elbow and open to the chest, a pair of thin khaki knickerbockers cut short five inches at least above the knee, boots and a pair of puttees comprise the whole attire. Nothing else is worn. The skin, exposed to sun, thorns and insects, becomes almost as dark as that of the natives, and so hardened that it is nothing to ride all day with bare knees on the saddle—a truly Spartan discipline from which at least the visitor may be excused.—Strand Magazine.

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THE FIRST JOKES.

Do You Know Which the Original Eleven Ones Were?

Miss Agnes Reppier, lecturing on "The Mission of Humor" at the Colony club, New York, said she had been informed that there were eleven original jokes in the world. After she had said her allotted say Mr. Joseph H. Choate arose and, gallant as ever, remarked that he was now sure there were twenty-two original jokes.

What are these eleven original, fundamental, basic jokes, not made for a parish or an occasion, necessarily human and universal? Look over the comic weeklies from the beginning of Punch and you will find the same lines of humorous thought, endless repetitions of a fool born jest, ponderous elaboration of a trifle, changes of an old idea to suit time and place. The old jest books—Joe Miller's, and, before his, Foggitt and Bacon—show how our predecessors anticipated us. Putnam's "Moral" is full of jests and jocoses anecdotes that are now fondly thought contemporaneous. Turn to his "Apophthegms or Remarkable Sayings of Kings and Great Commanders" and you find this quip: A prating barber asked Archelaus how he would be trimmed. Archelaus answered, "In silence." Read "The Banquet of the Seven Wise Men" Engrailed by Roger Davis, A. M., and there a sage is thus reported: "In this mistake, however, I'm much of the youth's mind who, throwing a stone at a dog, hit his stepmother, adding, 'My throw is not lost, however.'"

The favorite jokes in this country have been for years based on the mother-in-law, the farmer and the summer boarder, the city boarding house, spring cleaning and the stovepipe played an important part and the greedy cat. The mother-in-law was naturally the victim of the first jocular onslaught, while there could be no joke about the farmer and the summer boarder. There is the cannibal mistake joke that has done yeoman's service, but it cannot be older than the appearance of the first missionary. What are the primeval eleven jokes? One of the oldest known to us begins "Old Noah, he had three sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth," but there must have been jokes before the flood. What were the eleven that were preserved in the ark? No doubt the pig about the elephant bringing his trunk was coined by some irreverent looker on who saw in the embarkation only food for mirth. Death by drowning was too good for him. But what jokes did Noah and his sons take with them for food recreation? We can be sure of only one—the mother-in-law jest. "I'll miss Reppier tell to the world the other ten?—Boston Herald.

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"Ha, ha!" he ejaculated. "I'll bet it's that blessed hotel bill overlooking us!" And they proceeded onward and upward.—New Haven Register.

Reversal of Form. "Scarcely, have you abandoned the lecture platform for good?"

"I have, Horrocks. I married a gifted and eloquent woman, and I'm the audience now."—Cleveland Leader.

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Eli Whitney, who so long vexed his soul over his first and mightiest invention, the cotton gin, was aided in his success by the quick wit and insight of a woman. In "Old Paths and Legends of the New England Border" Miss Katherine M. Abbott gives the story, as told by a granddaughter of General Nathaniel Greene, of the consummation of Whitney's experiment at the beautiful and hospitable Dungeness, on Cumberland Island, canopied with live oaks and olive trees.

Mrs. Greene had become interested in Mr. Whitney's enterprise and invited him to spend the winter at Dungeness, "where an abundance of cotton and quiet were assured."

One morning he descended heading into the drawing room from his workshop in the fifth story and excitedly exclaimed: "The victory is mine!" In deep sympathy guests and hostess went with him to see the model in motion by which Whitney was to change the industrial history of the world.

For a few moments the miniature news revolved without hindrance, and the separation of the seed from the cotton wool was successfully accomplished, but after a little the saws clogged with lint, the wheel stopped, and poor Whitney was in despair.

"Here's what you need!" exclaimed Mrs. Greene. She seized a clothes-brush and held it firmly to the teeth of the saws.

"Madam," said Whitney, overcome with emotion and speaking with the exaggeration of gratitude, "you have perfected my invention."

WHITE HOUSE COURTESY.

The Way President Polk Threw Down the Barriers.

If any president of modern times were to exhibit the official indecency that John Adams exhibited when Jefferson became president he would be denounced by every reputable newspaper and intelligent citizen of the land. It was then, as it is now, the accepted duty of the retiring president to receive the incoming president at the White House and accompany him to the inauguration ceremonies, but the last official act of Adams as president was the nomination of a member of what were called "midnight judges" the night before the inauguration of Jefferson, and during the night he and his family withdrew from the White House, leaving aside but the servants to receive the incoming president, writes Alexander K. McClure in the Circle.

It was President Polk who first had the courage to disregard the political passions of the times by inviting Henry Clay, who had been his competitor, to dine with him and Mrs. Polk in the White House. It was near the close of the Polk administration, during which Clay had been a senator most of the time, and it shocked the Democratic sentiment of the time when it was announced that Clay had dined with President Polk, not on a state occasion, but had been welcomed at the family dinner as a friend. Clay was the soul of civility, and Polk was a man of unblemished character and his example of courtesy to Clay has never since been broken.

Catching Deer by Hand.

"This red deer," said the keeper, "was caught by hand."

"But a red deer is the feeblest of the deer."

"Right you are, but this fellow was caught by hand all the same. It is a feat that is often done in the winter in the still woods choked with snow. You see a deer and chase it. Getting confused, it soon deserts the firm deer paths or runways, and then it is helpless. It flounders terribly, up to its neck in snow."

"You hurry toward it. Harder and harder it struggles; more and more tired it becomes. In a very little while it is so exhausted that you can go and take it up as though it were a baby. The swift, strong, healthy creature is as weak and helpless as a babe."

England's Day.

April 23 is a memorable day in English history. To begin with it is the day dedicated to the patron saint of England, St. George. It was through the crusaders that St. George was thus selected. He was born in Cappadocia, and later his bravery against the Romans became a military tradition; hence the regard for him on the part of the English warriors who espoused the cause of the crusades. On this day also Shakespeare is reported to have been born and died. Later, in 1601, Charles II. was created king on April 23. Lastly, Wordsworth died on this momentous day.—London Standard.

One Gene.

"He gave his wife a toy terrier, didn't he?"

"Yes, and she gave him an English bulldog."

"So each of them has a dog now?"

"No—he has one."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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Sometimes Worse.

A young lady was recently visiting an editorial office and being shown around by the editor. Approaching a case of drawers upon one of which was the label "MRS.," she said, "Now, how would you pronounce that?"

"Oh," said the editor, "sometimes we pronounce it miss and sometimes mess."

A Contradiction.

"That young doctor is a queer contradiction."

"In what way?"

"He has an exceedingly good temper, and yet he is lacking in patients."

Courtesy is an asset, churlishness a liability.—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Got the Chance.

Stylate (11 p. m.)—Do you really believe that absence makes the heart grow fonder? Miss Cutting (strangling a yawn)—I'm sure I don't know, but it's up to you to give me a chance to find out.—Chicago News.

Sympathy.

Young Arctur—My "Pust" seems to be a failure. Poor Goethe!—Fliegende Blätter.

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